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Four Cultural Concerts Featured At Utah Cultural Celebration Center This Winter Season

WHAT: Winter Concert Series

WHEN: November 26, 2007

December 3; 6; 18, 2007

All concerts begin at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 West 3100 South

WHO: EVERYONE is invited to the FREE Winter Concerts.

WHY: The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is proud to announce four cultural concerts as part of the third

annual Winter Concert Series in 2007. Concerts feature Celtic, Hawaiian, Andean and German

Christmas music at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center in West Valley City, Utah.

November 26 – Banshee in the Kitchen plays Celtic music with eclectic skill and merry abandon. The trio has delighted audiences in festivals, theaters, living rooms, and countless other venues from New York to Los Angeles. They take traditional Celtic tunes, find the sweet spot between the old and the new, then stir it all up with playfulness and exquisite musicality they term "banshee-fying". The result is an eclectic, energetic sound all their own. www.bansheeinthekitchen.com

December 3 – Salzburger Echo brings the Alps to their audiences, playing Old World and contemporary folk music from the alpine regions of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. They continue to amaze audiences with their twelve-foot alphorns, Swiss cowbells, holzernes g'lächter and harmony yodeling. Performances in authentic costuming are musically enjoyable and visually exciting! Together since 1992, Salzburger Echo has played many venues and festivals throughout the United States and Europe. They are one of the most sought after Alpine bands in the nation. Festivals such as Oktoberfest in Mt. Angel, Oregon; Snowbird's Annual Oktoberfest (Snowbird, UT); Wurstfest in New Braunfels, Texas; Houston Oktoberfest at the Garden In The Heights, Houston, Texas; and Snake River Brewing Company Jackson, WY invite Salzburger Echo back year after year because of their energy, wit and outstanding musicianship. www.salzburgerecho.com

December 6 - Jerome Grey is a multi-talented musician, entertainer, and composer with a personality that exudes warmth, humor, and excitement. Performing with unparalleled versatility in his stage presence and ability to infuse various musical genres, including jazz, Latin, calypso, country, into his original Polynesian compositions. His unique style has been further influenced by legends such as Frank Sinatra, Jimmy Buffett, Harry Belafonte, Julio Iglesias, and Johnny Cash. Jerome traveled throughout the United States and many parts of the world, with extensive performances in Las Vegas. Jerome continues to perform and continues to inspire countless artists around the world. www.jeromegrey.com

December 18 – Los Hermanos de los Andes has been together for over a decade and play an infectious style of Andean music featuring panpipes, whistles, stringed instruments and drums. They are always a hit during outreach sessions as they involve the audience in the music making process. http://arts.utah.gov/funding/competitions/upat/current_roster/hermanosdelosandes.html

For more information about these and other events at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, visit www.culturalcelebration.org.

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